

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wands *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/903,248

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

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FOR: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

April 28, 2003
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 28, 2002, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before April 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032DIV5).

Respectfully submitted,

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